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COMPUTING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 22, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Specification**

Please **REPLACE** the following paragraphs in the specification with the **AMENDED** paragraphs as follows:

On page 7, third paragraph, please **replace** with the following:

The lid 104 is coupled to the base 102 by way of a hinge mechanism (not shown). As such, the lid 104 can rotate into an open position or a closed position with respect to the base 102. As illustrated in FIG. 1, the lid 104 is in the open position. The lid 104 contains a liquid crystal display (LCD) display 118. The LCD display 118 is visible to a user of the portable computer 100 when the lid 104 is in the open position, such as illustrated in FIG. 1. The LCD